

PINGUINARIA PATACHONICA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectum, apice subincurvato.

Nares lineares.

Lingua retrorsum aculeata.

Alæ ad volandum ineptæ.

Pennæ minutissimæ.

Pedes compedes.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PINGUINARIA fusco-cinerea, plumbeo irrorata,
subtus alba, capite nigricante, fascia utrinque
colli longitudinali flava.

APTENODYTES PATACHONICA. A. rostro
pedibusque nigris, macula ad aures aurea.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 556.

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Museum Leverianum, No. 3. p. 144. t. 11.

Cimelia Physica. tab. 23.

Omnium hujus generis avium species in tabula
longe est maxima, coloresque habet præ cæteris ni-
tidos et elegantes. Rostrum illi nigrum est, apice
flavescente, basique maxillæ inferioris crocea. Ca-

put, cum gula, collique parte postica, est atro-fus-
cum. In collo utrinque fascia longitudinalis flavif-
sima conspicitur. Cætera avis a parte superiore est
cinerea, singulis pennis apice cærulecente termina-
tis, ita ut primo intuitu velut maculata appareat.
Tota pars corporis inferior alba est: crura pedesque
nigra. Eximia hæc species mundi Antarc̄tici est
incola, et præcipue prope *Terram del Fuego* conspi-
citur.



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THE
PATAGONIAN PENGUIN.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strait, slightly bent at the tip.

Nostrils linear.

Tongue aculeated backwards.

Wings useless for flight.

Feathers extremely small.

Legs placed extremely backwards.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Cinereous-brown PENGUIN speckled with lead-color, white beneath, with blackish head, and a longitudinal yellow band on each side the neck.

PATAGONIAN PENGUIN.

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Le Grand Manchot.

Buff. ois. 9. p. 399. pl. 30.

Manchot des îles Malouines.

Pl. enl. 975.

Of all the species of this singular genus that which is here represented is the largest, as well as

the most elegant in its colors. The bill is black, with a yellowish tip ; but the base of the lower mandible is orange-colored. The head, throat, and hind part of the neck are blackish-brown : on each side the neck is a longitudinal stripe of bright yellow : the remainder of the bird, on the upper parts, is of a deep ash-color, most of the feathers being tipped with blueish, so as to give the bird a speckled appearance : the whole under part is white. This curious species is a native of the southern hemisphere, and is principally found about Falkland islands.